



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary Ashley, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/990,554

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: MOTILIDE COMPOUNDS

Group: 1623

Examiner: Elli Peselev

AMENDMENT A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Examiner Elli Peselev required restriction of the Claims between two groups: Group I, consisting of Claims 1-15, and Group II, consisting of Claims 16 and 17. Claims 18 and 19 were held to link Groups I and II. The Applicants' representative, Carolyn Favorito, elected Group I in a verbal response to the restriction requirement. Therefore, Claims 16 and 17 have been withdrawn from prosecution. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-15, 18, and 19 in the Office Action mailed July 10, 2002.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendments and remarks are offered in traverse. The Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed July 10, 2002, in view of the amendments and remarks below. A petition for a 3-month extension for responding to the outstanding Office Action is included herewith.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

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